



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	Alexander DICKINSON et al.		
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Sir:

**In reply to the Final Office Action mailed 16 September 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in light of the following remarks and proposed amendments.**

Proposed Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.**